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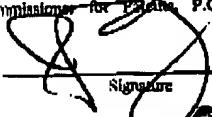
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| Applicant: | Rawson | § Group Art Unit: | 2154 |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 31, 2004

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 31, 2004 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Petition extending the period for response is being submitted simultaneously herewith.